



THORNLIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Meeting: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club,
Warton Road Thornlie –

Apologies to Ron Bradborn (M) 0400210891 by 10.00AM Monday
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Next Week	P resident Andy was at a District membership meeting with Geoff Wiltshire, so	Week After
14th August		21st August
Attendance Bernie O’Dea Doug Parker	U nder President Elect Ron the meeting got underway, with a	Attendance Colin Ralph Mike Raspa
Property & Fellowship Lew Pritchard Vic Rich	R ousing rendition of Happy Birthday to PDG Ron celebrating 4 x 21 years	Property & Fellowship Chris Ralph Vin Rogers
Chairman Not Required	P aul Harris Fellow’s latest recipient Lois Smith sent in a letter read by PE Ron saying she was stunned by the award, hoped to live up to the honour and that she has thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated Rotary.	Chairman Ron Sloan
REPORTS Vocational (John Stockbridge), Community (Ron Bradock) and Social-Lloyd Dungy	L ater tonight Committee meetings will be held said PE Ron performing admirably E loquent PE Ron continued on outlining the plan for Club Assembly next week. Membership is a major focus but think about other issues such as what you would like the club to do; country club trips; joint meetings with other clubs – seeing that there are a few grey haired members around, look to leave the club in a secure position. An agenda will be emailed watch for it!	REPORTS International (Colin Ralph), and New generations (Vic Rich)
Bring-N-Buy 12th August Lew & Wendy Pritchard Doug & Anet Parker John Stockbridge Bulletin Editor <i>Doug Parker</i>	Now, the test is what do the first letter of all the above spell (clue – good colour for a shirt). Next one below. D uties for next week were announced, with a couple of changes for Bring N Buy on 12 August. O ur Club Centenary project on the Human Milk Bank received media activity over the last week as follows:-	Bring-N-Buy 19th August Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey Colin Waters Bulletin Editor <i>Doug Parker</i>
This weeks meeting program	Club Assembly	

Just got back from Melbourne last night after attending the ABA (Australian Breastfeeding Association's) annual conference where I had been invited to present 2 papers about the PREM Bank. There has been lots of interest in our milk bank and we made it on to the media's radar. Both SMH and the Herald Sun ran stories on Friday and ABC radio picked up the PREM Bank story too (did 4 interviews from Albany, Orange, Melbourne and Queensland regional and local ABC Radio - Fox and MMM news also)...as usual I think the majority of my acknowledgements for Rotary's support were edited out, but at least the project in general is attracting some very positive attention.

Regards
Ben

Dr Ben Hartmann
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Keeping the coffers full is Sergeant Colin's aim, however for some reason Doug was a target, but then he was happy enough having had a really big few days with the Dockers winning and becoming a Grandfather for the second time. Nanna Anet flew to Adelaide last Wednesday (returning tonight) to be there for the birth on 3 August, a boy Riley Clark Parker, weighing in at 8 lb 12 oz. Mum doing well after a difficult birth by caesarean. Just to show his compassion Colin also fined Doug for being involved with the ABA; wearing purple and looking after farmers with rain.

Erstwhile cricketer Lloyd is off to Sri Lanka to represent Australia in an International Rotary Cricket tournament, so he had to give up some Australian currency before he left.

Radiant Bevan was the only other fine, for he looked resplendent in a nearly purple jumper.

Sunday night last PP Ray and PDG Frank attended a Botswana function where a verbal presentation was given on the Rotary sponsored project. A film night followed, with *Amazing Grace* being reported as a powerful emotive film thoroughly recommended.

Next quiz – what AFL team do the above initial letters indicate (clue: there are a lot of closet followers in the club).

Film night covering the above film is an afternoon/night out being planned by Lloyd at Carousel followed by a meal at Han's Café.

Ron our PE had a brief blank spot whilst looking for his "stuff", subsequently found it in front of him, and then circulated to members some thoughts on Membership and Public Relations for 2007/08 discussion next week.

Examiner will be the community newspaper that contains (shortly) an advert by the Rotary Club of Thornlie. The ad will be circulated to members prior to publication.

Once finished Committee members are free to leave, so individual Committee members went through their tasks and projects and then departed the meeting.

Way to go.